

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1633

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into Treatment of Pension
Costs in Utility Rates.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

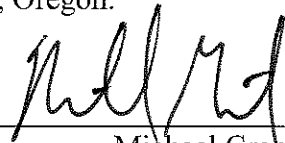
On October 14, 2013, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Portland General Electric Company; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural; Avista Corporation; Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; and Commission Staff.

At the conference, the following procedural schedule was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Staff and Intervenors File Reply Testimony	December 19, 2013
Utilities File Rebuttal Testimony; Staff and Intervenors File Cross-Answering Testimony	January 23, 2014
Parties File Prehearing Briefs	February 18, 2014
Commissioner Examination and Hearing	March 3 and 4, 2014
Utilities File Opening Briefs	March 21, 2014
Staff and Intervenors File Answering Briefs	April 14, 2014
Utilities File Reply Briefs; Staff and Intervenors File Cross-Answering Briefs	April 30, 2014
Target Date for Commission Order	June 11, 2014

The parties also agreed to shorten the deadlines for discovery following testimony filed on January 23, 2014. After that date, the due date for data responses will be seven calendar days.

Dated this 14th day of October 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge